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**From:** Minter, Douglas [Minter.Douglas@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 4/30/2020 5:57:42 PM  
**To:** Bahrman, Sarah [Bahrman.Sarah@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: EPA R8: Underground Injection Control Program for Draft Dewey-Burdock Draft Permits - Consultation Invitation and Timeline  
  
**Flag:** Follow up

Thanks Sarah: do you think some follow up with Kim is needed? If so, let me know who should reach out to her about Darcy's decision. Since I sent the email, I can do this if needed.

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**From:** Bahrman, Sarah <Bahrman.Sarah@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 30, 2020 11:56 AM  
**To:** Minter, Douglas <Minter.Douglas@epa.gov>; Robinson, Valois <Robinson.Valois@epa.gov>; Sierra-Lopez, Omar <Sierra-Lopez.Omar@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: EPA R8: Underground Injection Control Program for Draft Dewey-Burdock Draft Permits - Consultation Invitation and Timeline

Hi again –

# Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Thanks,  
Sarah

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**From:** Minter, Douglas <Minter.Douglas@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 30, 2020 7:36 AM  
**To:** Bahrman, Sarah <Bahrman.Sarah@epa.gov>; Robinson, Valois <Robinson.Valois@epa.gov>; Sierra-Lopez, Omar <Sierra-Lopez.Omar@epa.gov>  
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Thanks Sarah. We look forward to hearing back from you after you talk with Darcy.

Douglas

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**From:** Bahrman, Sarah <Bahrman.Sarah@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 30, 2020 7:30 AM  
**To:** Minter, Douglas <Minter.Douglas@epa.gov>; Robinson, Valois <Robinson.Valois@epa.gov>; Sierra-Lopez, Omar <Sierra-Lopez.Omar@epa.gov>

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Hi all –

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**From:** Varilek, Kimberly <[Varilek.Kimberly@epa.gov](mailto:Varilek.Kimberly@epa.gov)>

**Sent:** Thursday, April 30, 2020 7:17 AM

**To:** Minter, Douglas <[Minter.Douglas@epa.gov](mailto:Minter.Douglas@epa.gov)>

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I'm sharing the **internal** EPA guidance on consultation that OITA/AIEO put out this week. Let me know if you'd like to discuss this guidance further and what it means for our preferred time frames.

Thanks again! – Kim V.

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**From:** Minter, Douglas <[Minter.Douglas@epa.gov](mailto:Minter.Douglas@epa.gov)>

**Sent:** Wednesday, April 29, 2020 4:09 PM

**To:** Varilek, Kimberly <[Varilek.Kimberly@epa.gov](mailto:Varilek.Kimberly@epa.gov)>

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**From:** Varilek, Kimberly <Varilek.Kimberly@epa.gov>

**Sent:** Tuesday, February 11, 2020 10:24 AM

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**Cc:** [dnelson@crstepd.org](mailto:dnelson@crstepd.org); Chairman Harold Frazier <[haroldcfrazier@yahoo.com](mailto:haroldcfrazier@yahoo.com)>

**Subject:** FW: EPA R8: Underground Injection Control Program for Draft Dewey-Burdock Draft Permits - Consultation Invitation and Timeline

Good morning Bryce, Steve and EvAnn – I'm forwarding a digital courtesy copy of a letter EPA Region 8 sent out last week regarding the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe's request for its full leadership body to consult with EPA Region 8 regarding the draft UIC Dewey-Burdock permits issued earlier in 2019.

Please let me know if you have any questions, and thank you.  
Regards – Kim V.

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**From:** Varilek, Kimberly

**Sent:** Tuesday, February 11, 2020 9:15 AM

**To:** Chairman Harold Frazier <[haroldcfrazier@yahoo.com](mailto:haroldcfrazier@yahoo.com)>; Minter, Douglas <[Minter.Douglas@epa.gov](mailto:Minter.Douglas@epa.gov)>

**Cc:** [dnelson@crstepd.org](mailto:dnelson@crstepd.org)

**Subject:** EPA R8: Underground Injection Control Program for Draft Dewey-Burdock Draft Permits - Consultation Invitation and Timeline

Good morning Chairman Frazier – I'm forwarding a digital copy of the letter the EPA Region 8 Office of Water sent to you last week regarding the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe's interest in consulting with EPA Region 8 regarding the Dewey Burdock In-Situ Draft Permits re-issued in 2019.

In our previous September 30, 2019 meeting, you identified your interest and support for consultation with the full Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe leadership during the monthly business meetings. If you are still interested in scheduling consultation with EPA Region 8 and the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribal Leadership, please contact our offices as soon as possible. In the letter enclosed, the Region asks for your response as soon as possible, and preferably by this Friday (February 14, 2020), in communicating the Tribe's interest to consult. We will look to schedule consultation before April 10, 2020.

Please let me know if you have any questions, or please also feel free to reach out to Darcy O'Connor (at (303) 312-6392 or [oconnor.darcy@epa.gov](mailto:oconnor.darcy@epa.gov)), Omar Sierra Lopez ( at (303) 312-7045 or [sierra-lopez.omar@epa.gov](mailto:sierra-lopez.omar@epa.gov)).

We look forward to hearing from you as soon as possible and preferably before this Friday, February 14, 2020.

Thank you! – Kim V.

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